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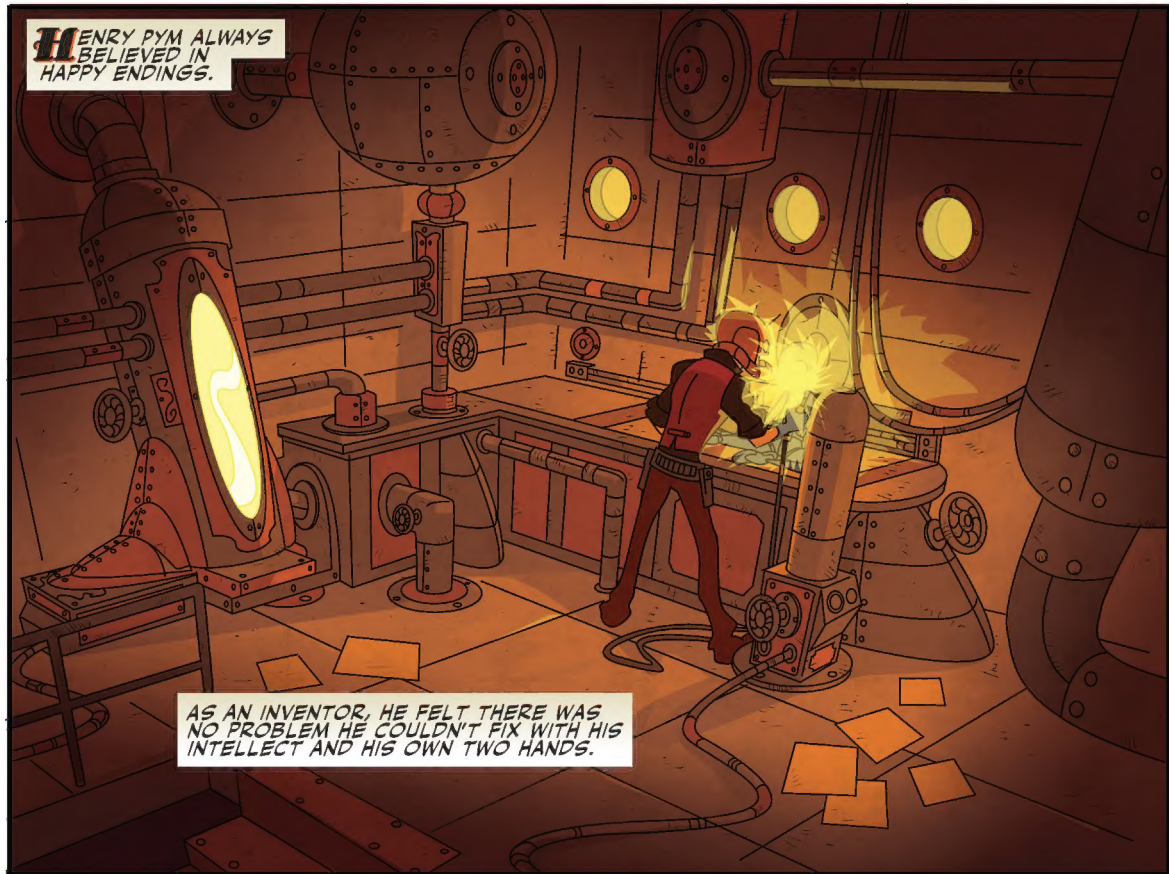
AVENGERS

FAIRY TALES



WENDLING.

HENRY PYM ALWAYS
BELIEVED IN
HAPPY ENDINGS.



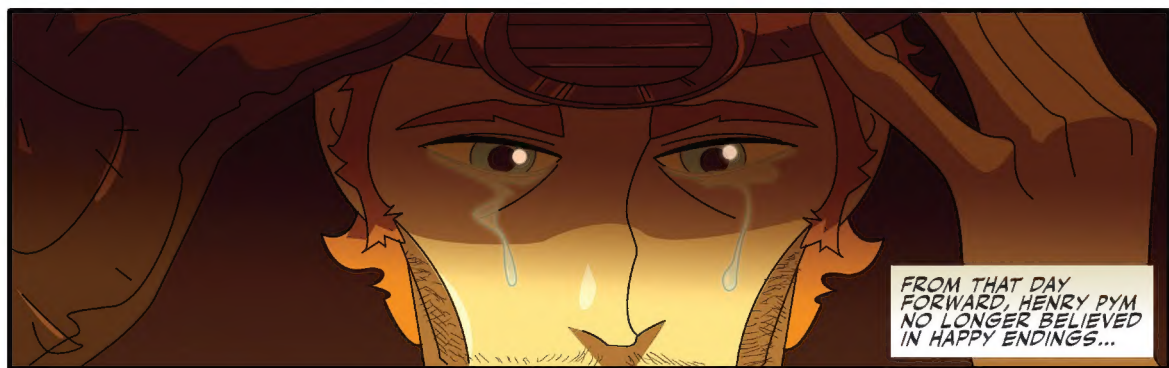
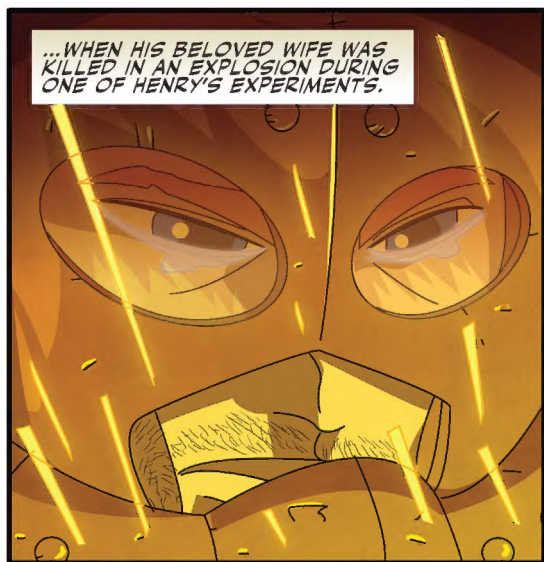
AS AN INVENTOR, HE FELT THERE WAS
NO PROBLEM HE COULDN'T FIX WITH HIS
INTELLECT AND HIS OWN TWO HANDS.

IF SOMEONE WAS UNHAPPY, HE WOULD GO
TO HIS LAB AND SIMPLY CREATE A SOLUTION
TO BRING JOY BACK INTO THEIR LIVES.



UNTIL ONE
FATEFUL DAY...

...WHEN HIS BELOVED WIFE WAS
KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION DURING
ONE OF HENRY'S EXPERIMENTS.

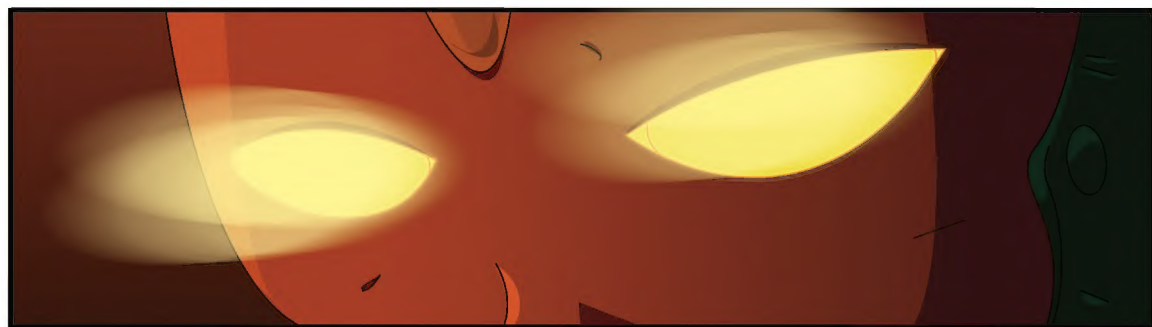
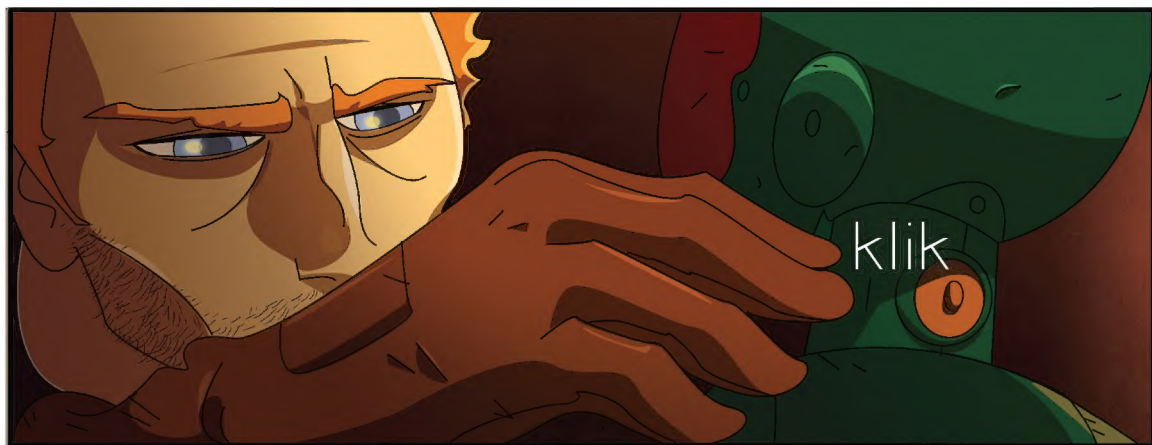


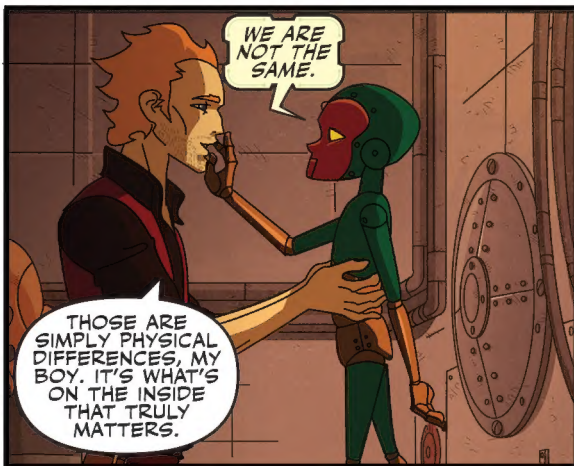
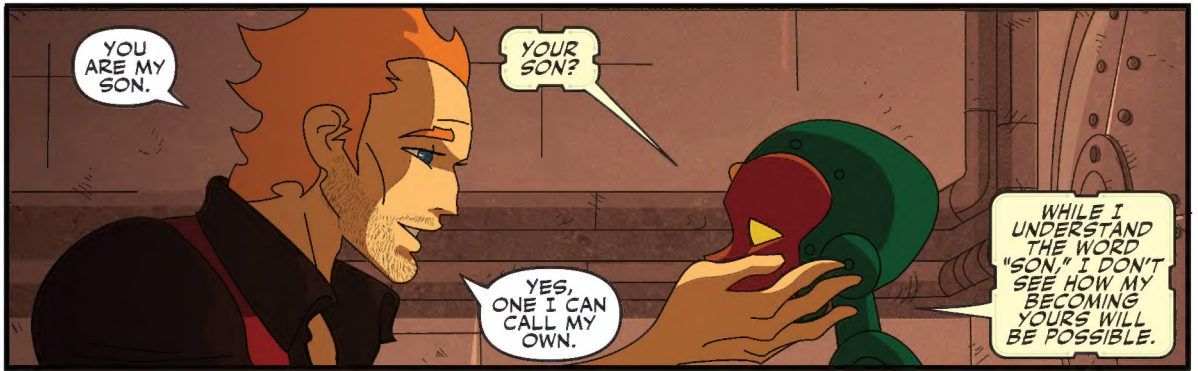
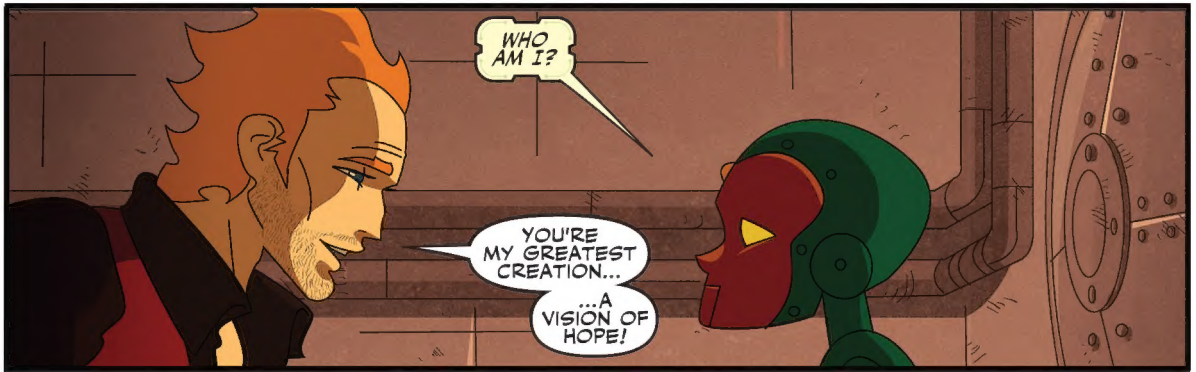
FROM THAT DAY
FORWARD, HENRY PYM
NO LONGER BELIEVED
IN HAPPY ENDINGS...

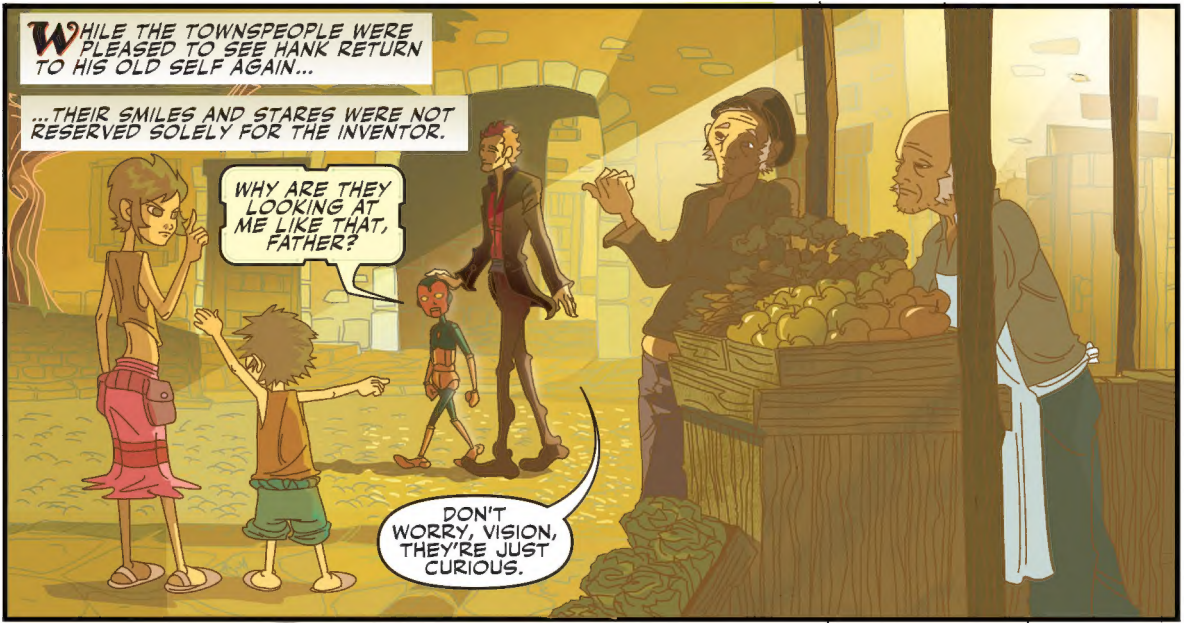
...UNTIL TODAY!

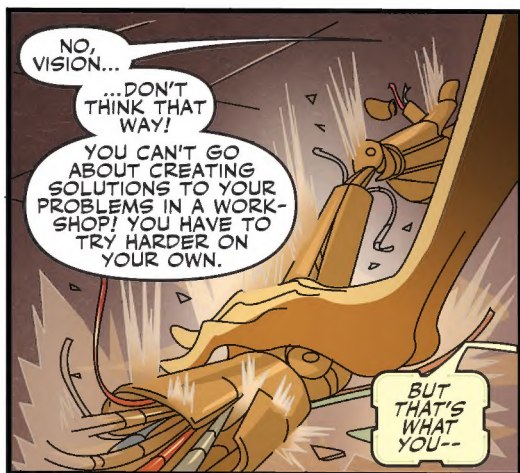
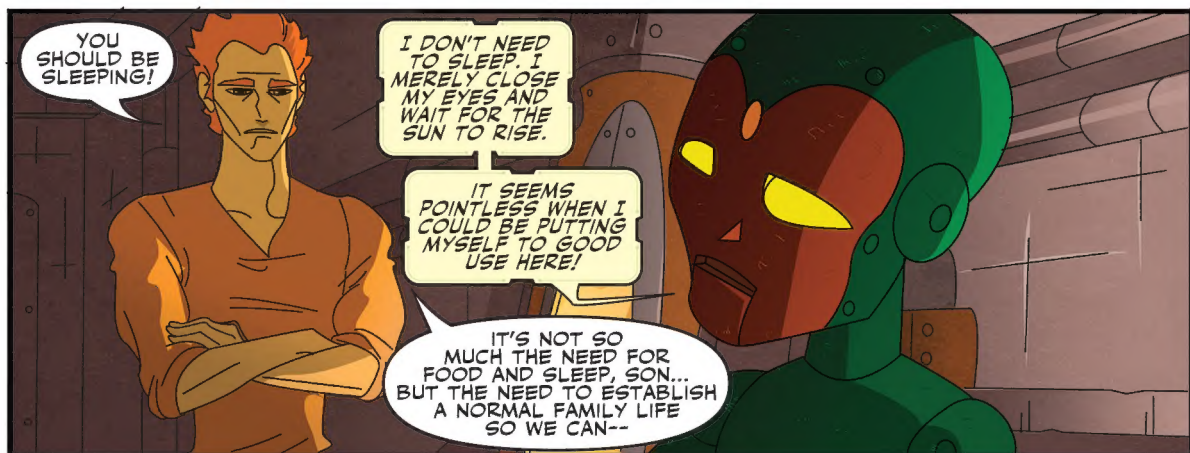
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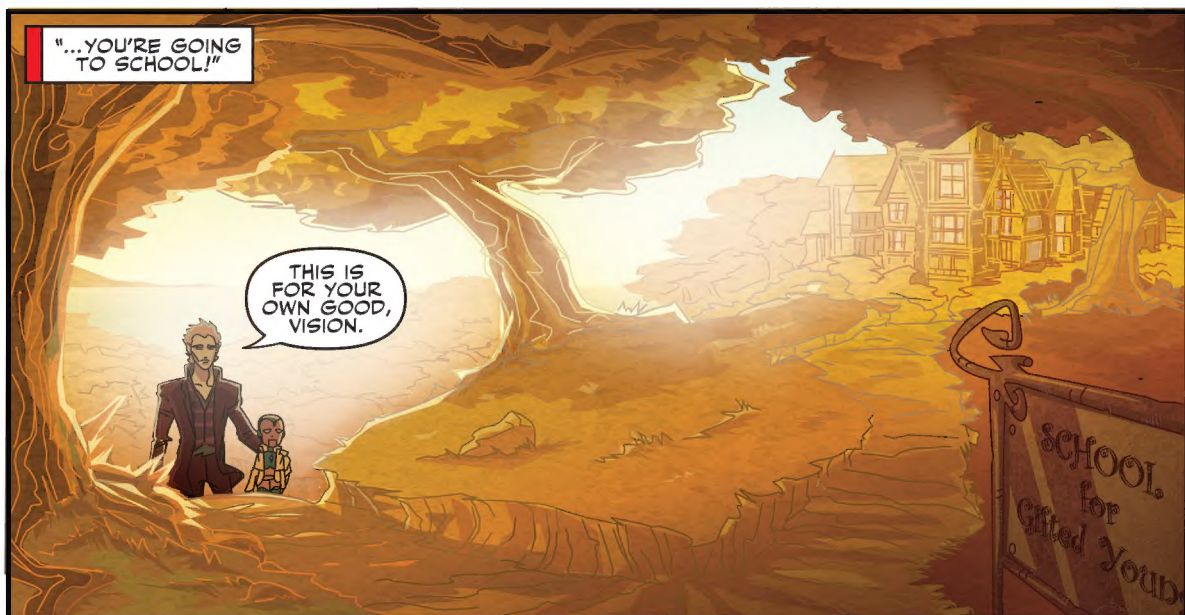
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"...YOU'RE GOING TO SCHOOL!"

THIS IS FOR YOUR OWN GOOD, VISION.

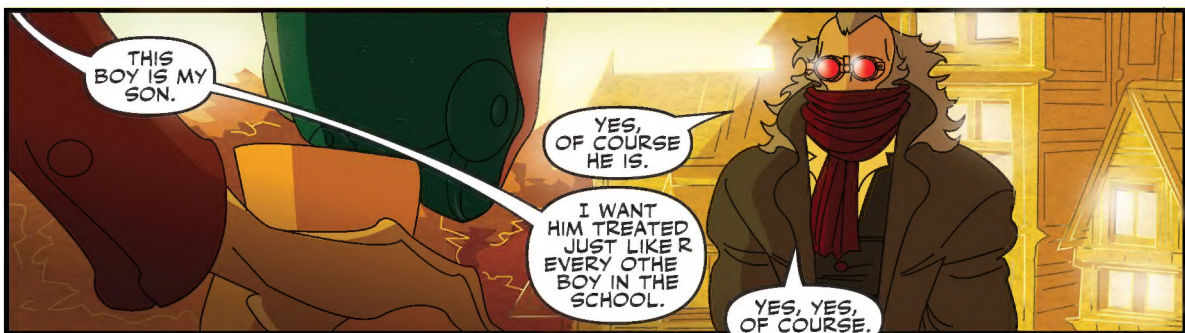


WELCOME, MR. PYM, WE'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU.

YOU HAVE?

OF COURSE. NEWS TRAVELS FAST IN THIS TOWN, AND WHEN WORD OF YOUR NEW MECHANICAL BOY SPREAD...

...I KNEW IT WOULD ONLY BE A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE YOU'D COME TO ME ABOUT HIS EDUCATION.



THIS BOY IS MY SON.

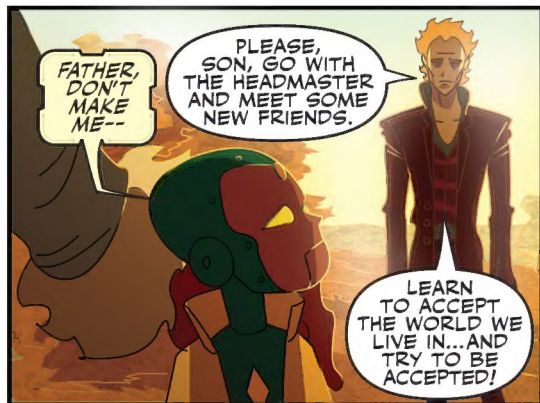
YES, OF COURSE HE IS.

I WANT HIM TREATED JUST LIKE EVERY OTHER BOY IN THE SCHOOL.

YES, YES, OF COURSE.



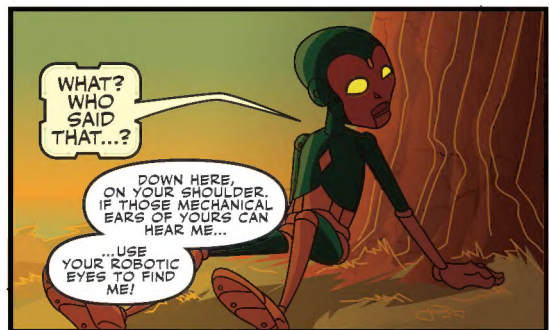
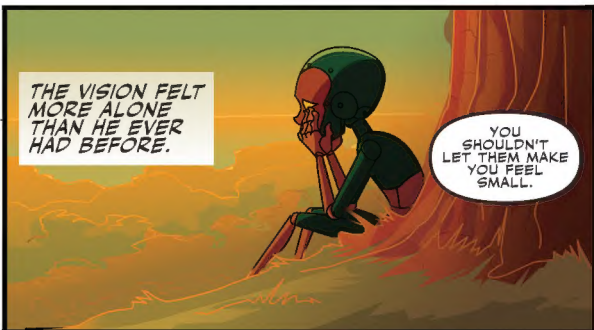
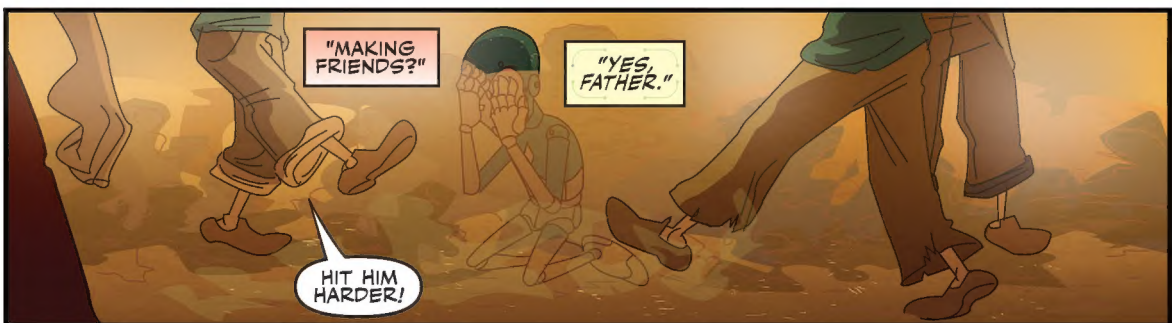
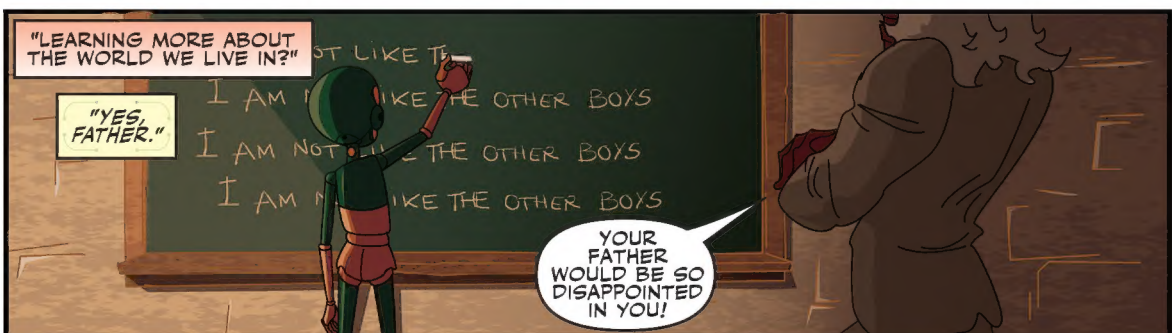
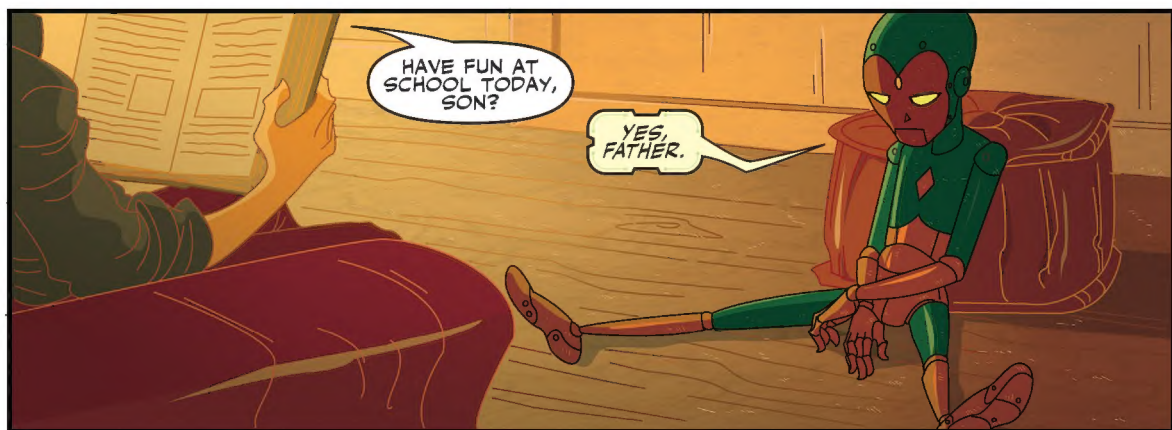
I WILL PERSONALLY SEE TO IT THAT THE BOY...I MEAN, YOUR SON...IS GIVEN EVERY CHANCE I WAS EVER GIVEN IN LIFE.

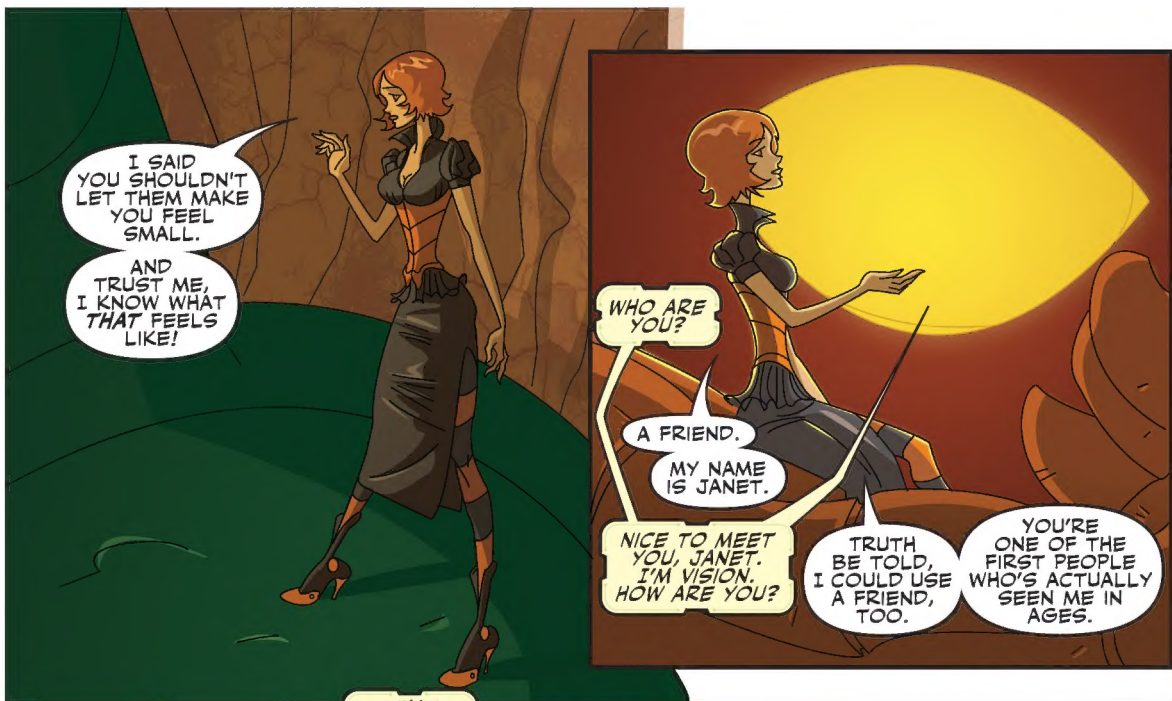


FATHER, DON'T MAKE ME--

PLEASE, SON, GO WITH THE HEADMASTER AND MEET SOME NEW FRIENDS.

LEARN TO ACCEPT THE WORLD WE LIVE IN...AND TRY TO BE ACCEPTED!





I SAID
YOU SHOULDN'T
LET THEM MAKE
YOU FEEL
SMALL.

AND
TRUST ME,
I KNOW WHAT
THAT FEELS
LIKE!

WHO ARE
YOU?

A FRIEND.

MY NAME
IS JANET.

NICE TO MEET
YOU, JANET.
I'M VISION.
HOW ARE YOU?

TRUTH
BE TOLD,
I COULD USE
A FRIEND,
TOO.

YOU'RE
ONE OF THE
FIRST PEOPLE
WHO'S ACTUALLY
SEEN ME IN
AGES.

WHAT
HAPPENED
TO YOU?

IT'S A LONG,
PAINFUL STORY I'D
RATHER NOT RELATE
RIGHT NOW, BUT AS YOU
CAN SEE, I'M STUCK
AT THIS SIZE.

NO ONE'S BEEN
ABLE TO SEE OR
HEAR ME...UNTIL YOU
CAME ALONG.

IS THERE
ANYTHING I
CAN DO TO
HELP YOU?

I BELIEVE
WE MAY BE ABLE
TO HELP EACH
OTHER.



HOW
SO?

YOU SEEM TO HAVE
TROUBLE FITTING IN
WITH YOUR HUMAN
PEERS, WHILE I SEEM
TO HAVE TROUBLE
GETTING NOTICED
BY MINE.

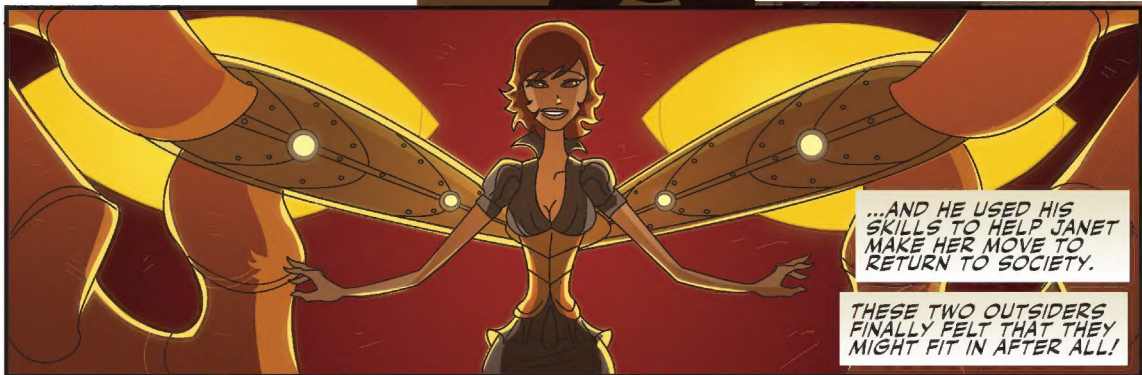
SO MAYBE I
CAN TEACH YOU
ABOUT THE HUMAN
WORLD...

...AND I CAN HELP
MAKE THE
TOWNSPEOPLE
AWARE OF YOUR
EXISTENCE!

WHEN THE
TIME IS RIGHT, YES.

AND SO BEGAN A
MOST UNUSUAL
SECRET FRIENDSHIP...

THE VISION'S "EDUCATION" BECAME
MUCH MORE BEARABLE NOW THAT
HE FINALLY HAD A REAL FRIEND...



...AND HE USED HIS
SKILLS TO HELP JANET
MAKE HER MOVE TO
RETURN TO SOCIETY.

THESE TWO OUTSIDERS
FINALLY FELT THAT THEY
MIGHT FIT IN AFTER ALL!



THESE WINGS ARE AMAZING, VISION! I CAN MOVE AROUND MUCH MORE EASILY NOW!

AND A DEVICE SO PEOPLE CAN HEAR ME?! THAT'S WONDERFUL!

WHERE DID YOU GET THEM?

MY FATHER HAS A WORKSHOP, SO I SNUCK IN LAST NIGHT--

YOU MADE THESE?!

YES, IT WASN'T TOO HARD. I'M PRETTY GOOD WITH MECHANICS...

WHAT ELSE HAVE YOU MADE?!

NOTHING, REALLY. I'M FORBIDDEN TO GO IN THERE.

WHY WOULDN'T YOUR FATHER HELP YOU DEVELOP YOUR TALENTS?

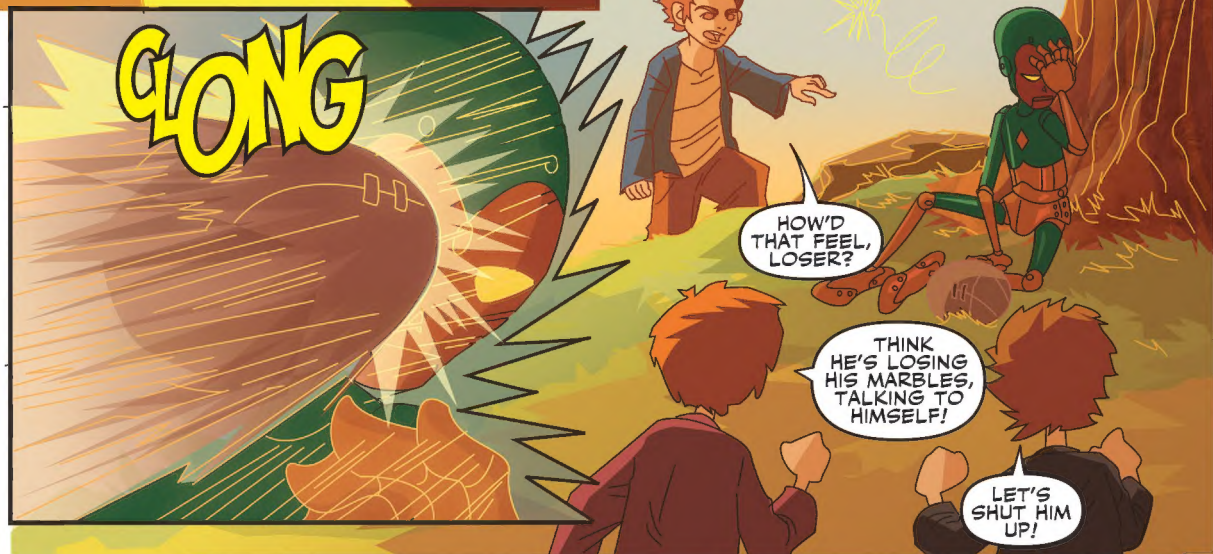
I'M NOT SURE, EXACTLY. I'VE HEARD THE OTHER BOYS WHISPER ABOUT AN ACCIDENT HE HAD YEARS AGO.

OH, POOR HENRY...

WAIT... YOU KNOW MY FATHER?!

WELL, YOU SEE, THERE'S SOMETHING I HAVEN'T TOLD YOU, VISION...

I KNEW YOUR FATHER BEFORE I BECAME LIKE THIS. HE WAS--



HOW'D THAT FEEL, LOSER?

THINK HE'S LOSING HIS MARBLES, TALKING TO HIMSELF!

LET'S SHUT HIM UP!



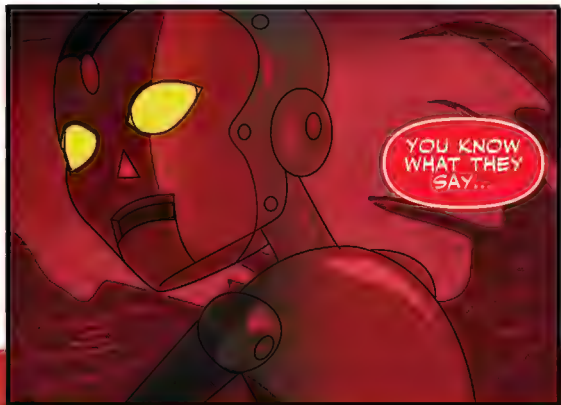
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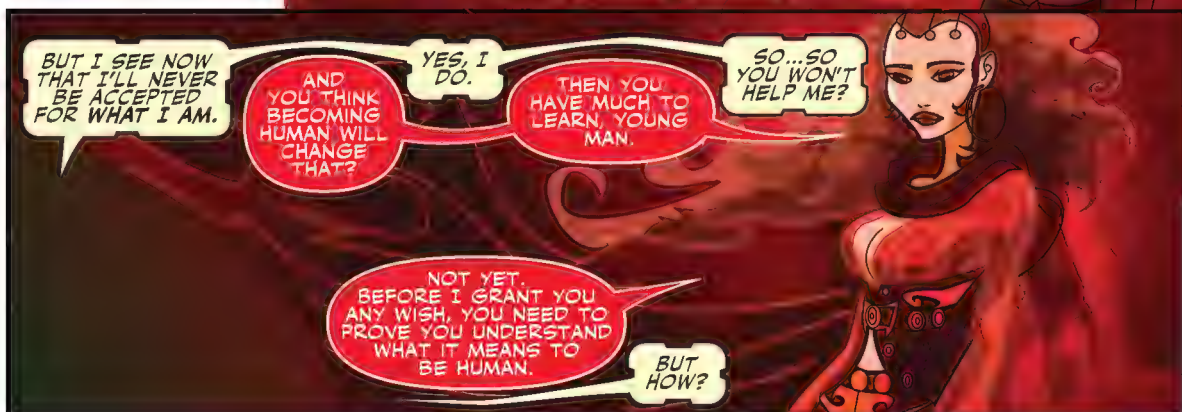
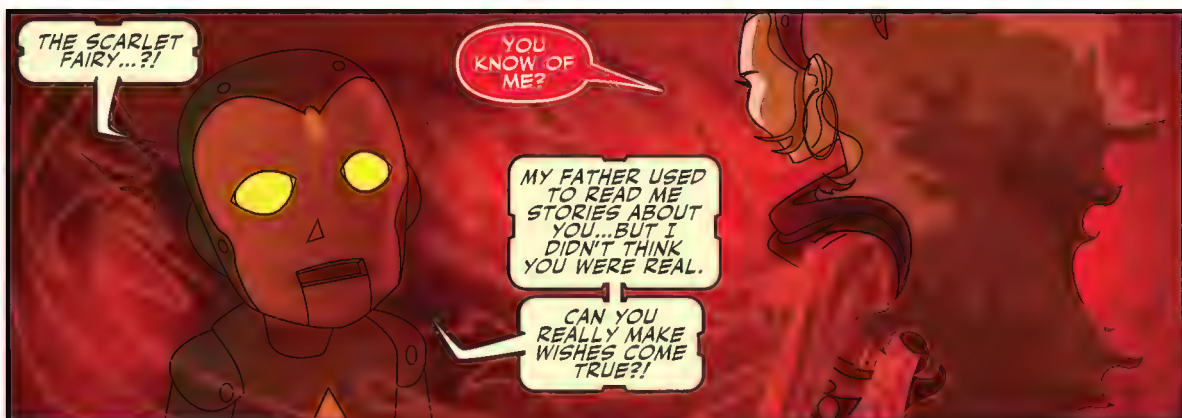
WAIT, I CAN'T KEEP UP!

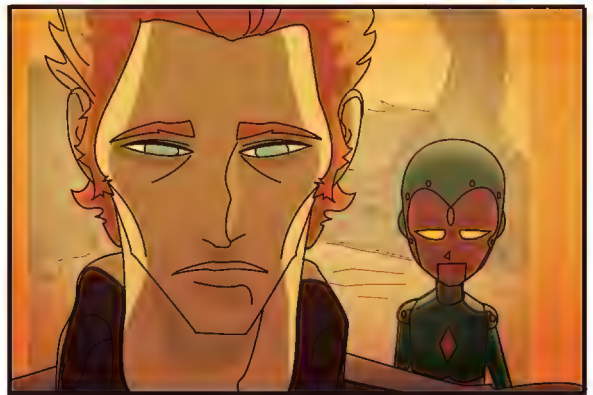
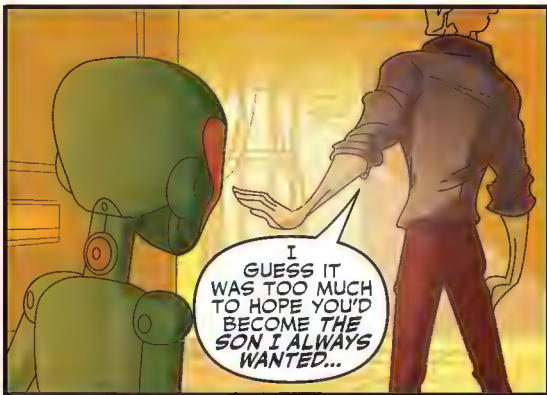
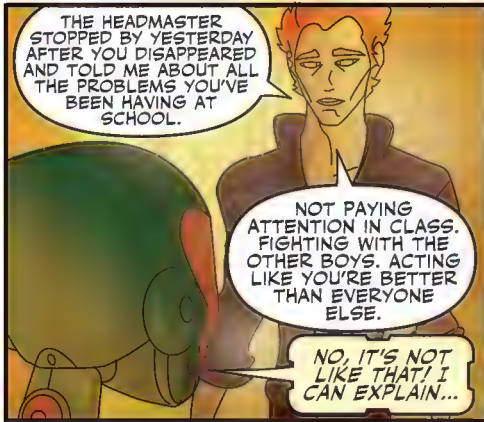
YEAH, THAT'S IT... RUN AWAY!

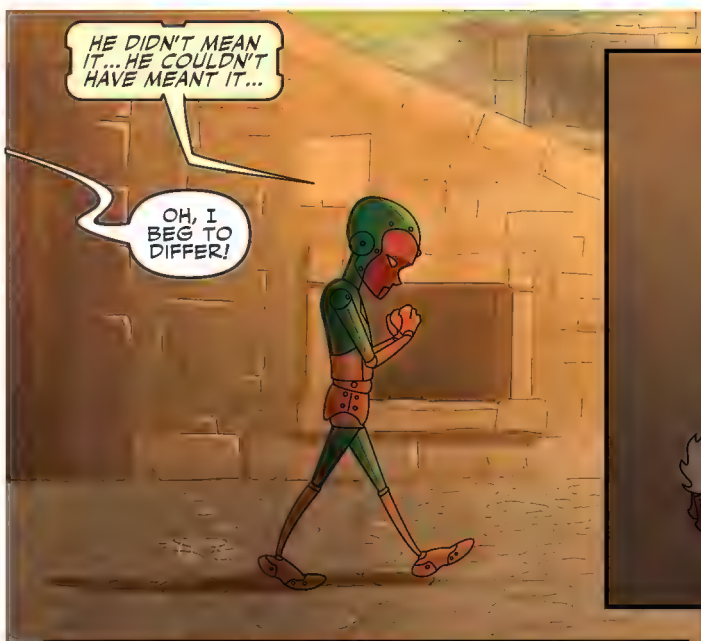
AND DON'T BOTHER COMING BACK!

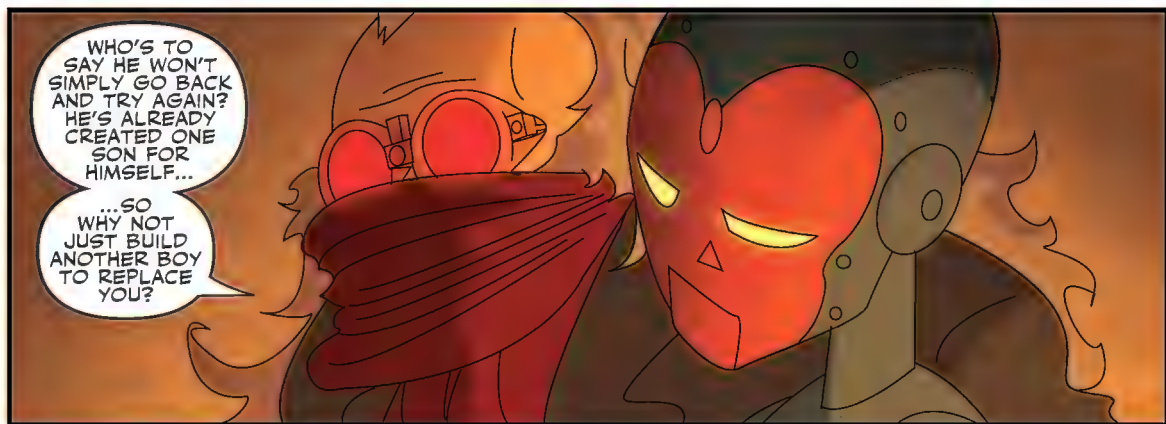
YOU'LL NEVER BE ONE OF US!

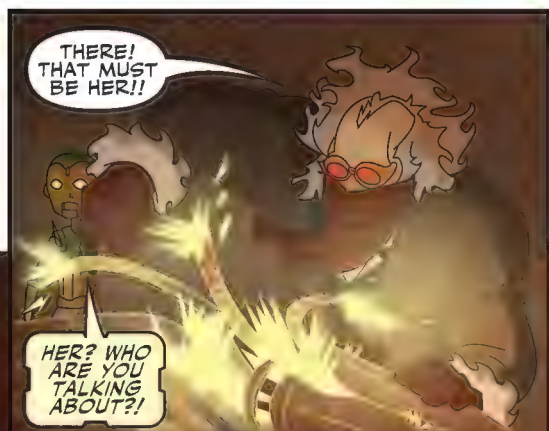
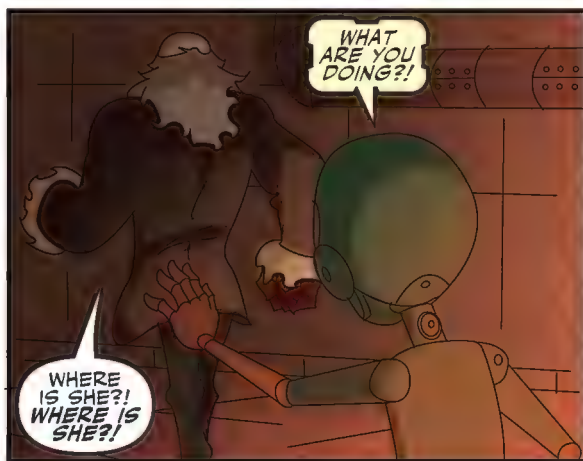














WHO...
WHO ARE
YOU?!



I WAS
THE FIRST
TO BE
GIVEN
LIFE!

I AM
ULTRON!

WERE YOU
FOOLISH ENOUGH
TO BELIEVE YOU
WERE PYM'S FIRST
CREATION?!

SORRY,
"LITTLE
BROTHER,"
BUT THAT
DISTINCTION
BELONGS
TO ME!

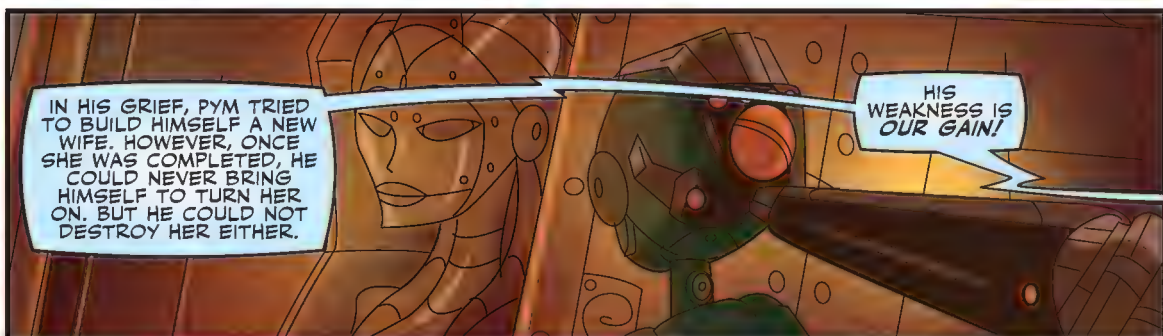


BUT I WAS TOO STRONG, TOO INDEPENDENT
FOR HIS LIKING. WHEN "FATHER" REALIZED HE
COULDN'T CONTROL ME, HE TRIED TO SHUT
ME DOWN. BUT I FOUGHT BACK!



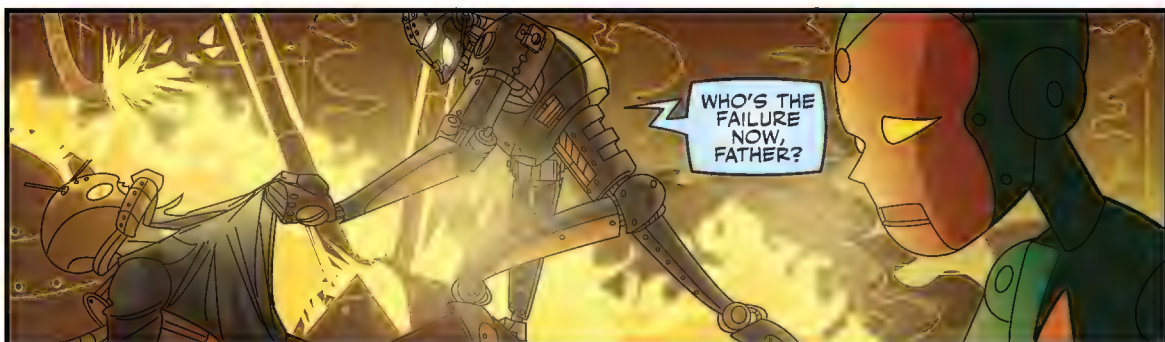
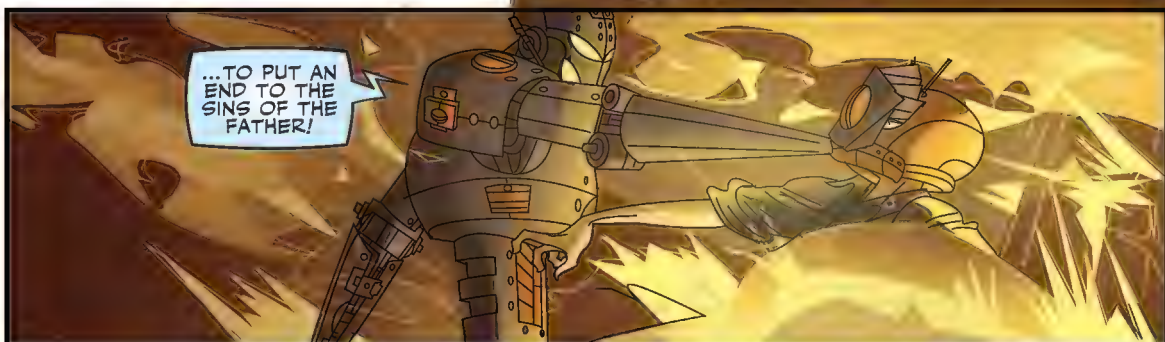
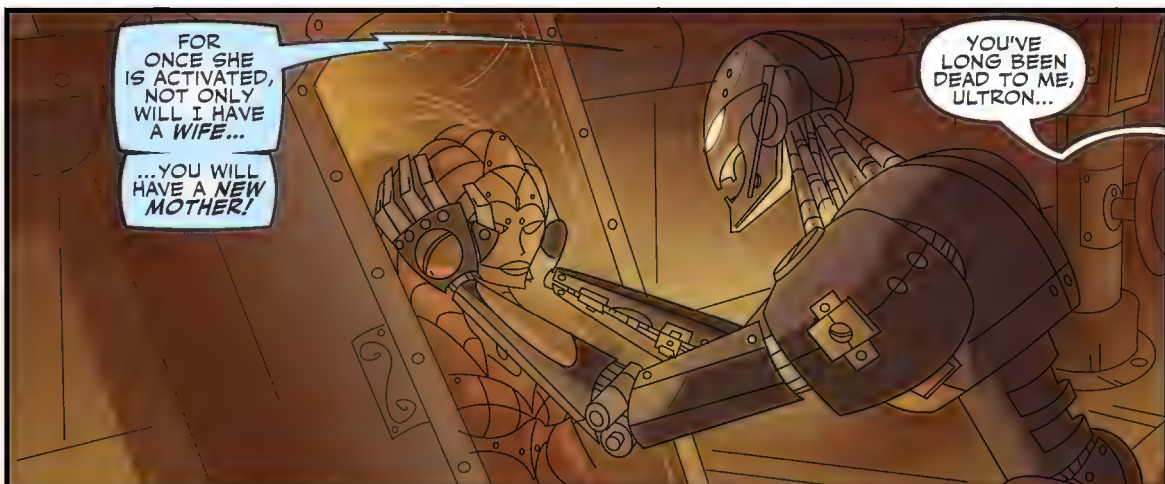
WE STRUGGLED, AND
THERE WAS AN EXPLOSION...
AN ACCIDENT THAT TOOK THE
LIFE OF HIS BELOVED WIFE.

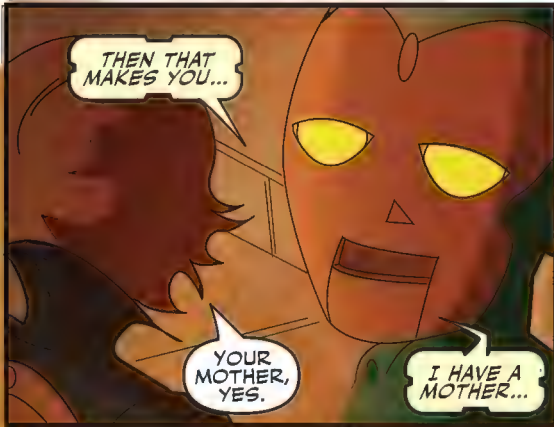
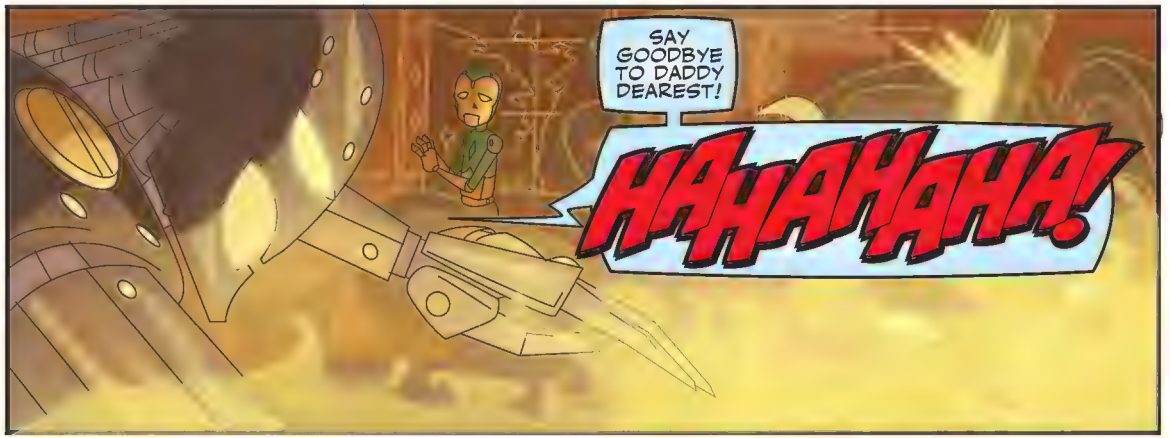
**YOU
KILLED
OUR
MOTHER?!**



IN HIS GRIEF, PYM TRIED
TO BUILD HIMSELF A NEW
WIFE. HOWEVER, ONCE
SHE WAS COMPLETED, HE
COULD NEVER BRING
HIMSELF TO TURN HER
ON. BUT HE COULD NOT
DESTROY HER EITHER.

HIS
WEAKNESS IS
OUR GAIN!







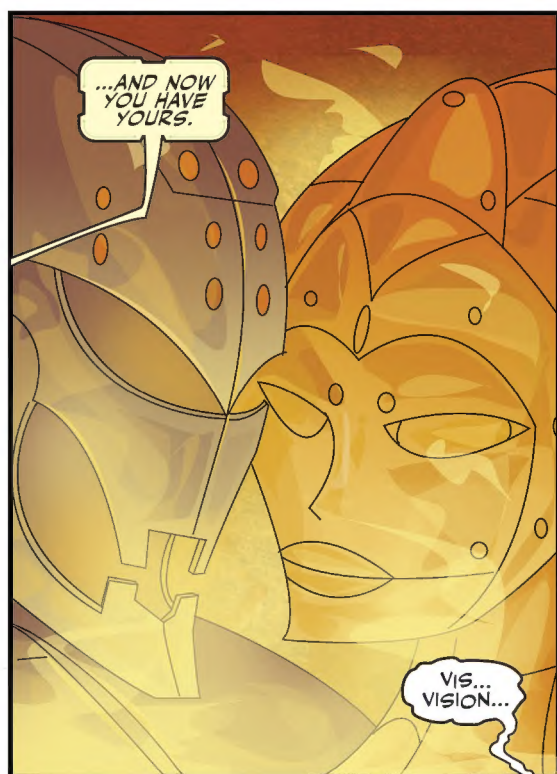
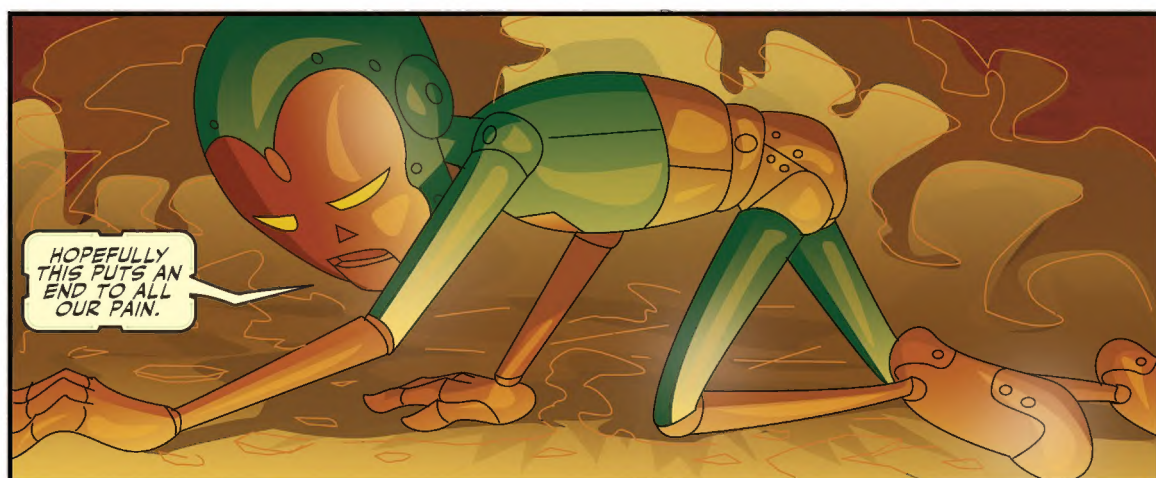
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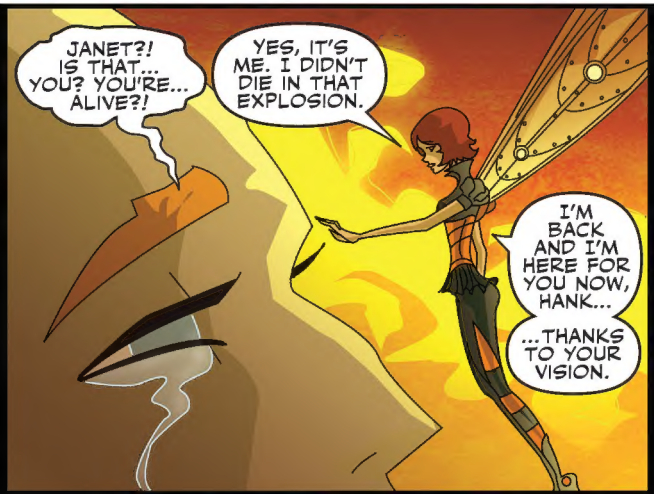
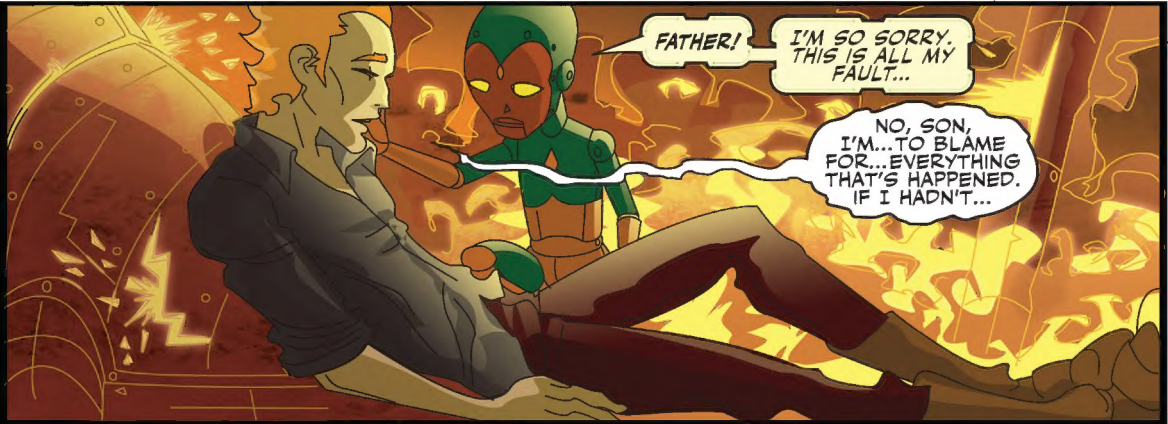


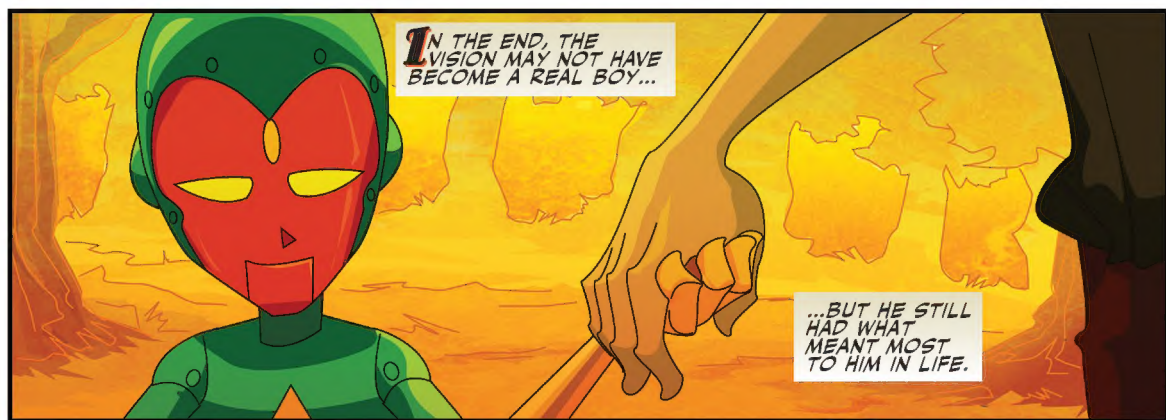
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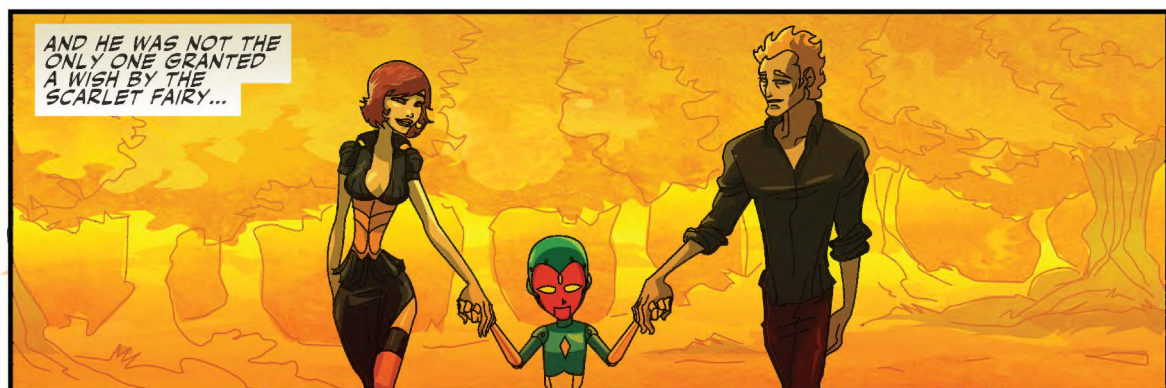






IN THE END, THE VISION MAY NOT HAVE BECOME A REAL BOY...

...BUT HE STILL HAD WHAT MEANT MOST TO HIM IN LIFE.

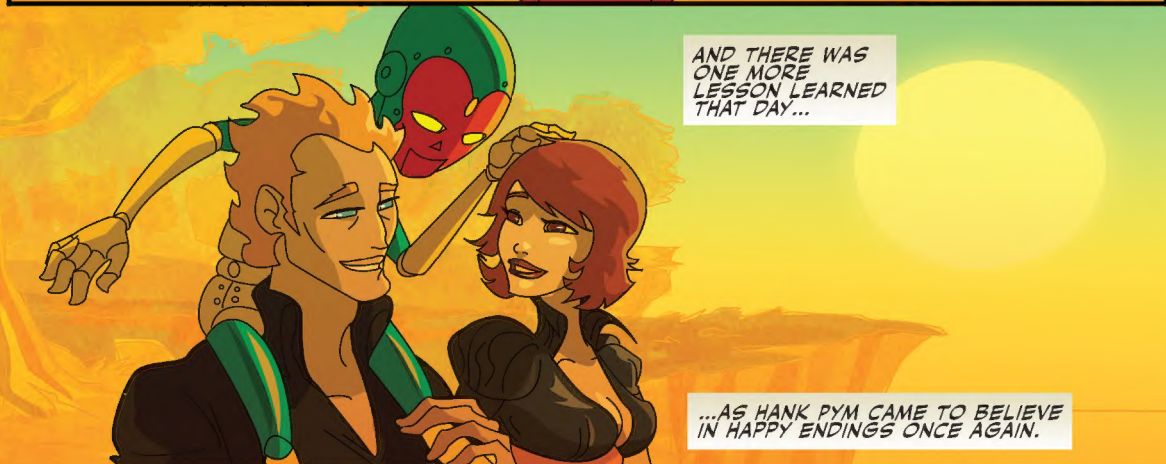


AND HE WAS NOT THE ONLY ONE GRANTED A WISH BY THE SCARLET FAIRY...



THE VISION NO LONGER CARED WHAT HE LOOKED LIKE ON THE OUTSIDE, FOR BY DISCOVERING AND EMBRACING THE STRENGTH WITHIN HIMSELF...

...HE DISCOVERED WHAT IT TRULY MEANT TO BE HUMAN.



AND THERE WAS ONE MORE LESSON LEARNED THAT DAY...

...AS HANK PYM CAME TO BELIEVE IN HAPPY ENDINGS ONCE AGAIN.

Shadowcat

